## OHelp

"Our mental health, our psychologists, our social workers, are often the first and only mental health support our kids have."

- Ellen Kelty, Denver Public Schools

During the 2015-16 school year, public schools reported the the number of mental health professionals nationwide.

Nearly 85 percent of schools did not have enough counselors to meet national recommendations .

Thousands of schools reported having zero counselors, psychologists or social workers that year.

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 REPORTED ZERO COUNSELORS ON STAFF IN 2015-16
## 1 in 8 <br> SCHOOL

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The National Association of School Psychologists recommends the following ratios:

250
students per
COUNSELOR

students per
SOCIAL WORKER

